करेगा आगामी वर्षों में सर्वेक्षण के परिणामों एवं संसाधनों की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करेगा।

Facilities to P. T. USHA for Athletic Performance

1520. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that P.T. Usha 'the golden girl' who rewrote the nation's record on the track has been denied the special increments which the relevant Rules allow for her athletic performance;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government would take measures to provide her facilities and increments according to her status and achievements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Increments as per Rules and facilities as per her official status are extended to her.

Untested technology offered by ABB

1521. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the 3-phased technology offered by Asea Brown Bovery is still untested and the company is using India as the testing ground;

(b) whether it is a fact that the financial experts while calculating the dollar exchange rates put it down by 25 percent than the present rate;

(c) whether Government are aware that the cost of two 4000 H.P. indigenous locomotives will work out much less than the 6000 H.P. Asea Brown Bovery Locomotives;

(d) whether Government have also considered the aspect of the supply of expensive spare parts; and

(e) whether Government now propose to scrap the deal with Asea Brown Bovery ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The matter is under consideration.

Scheme for conversion of Allahabad City-Varanasi metre gauge into broad gauge

1522. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister has inaugurated a scheme for conversion of Allahabad City-Varanasi metre gauge into broad gauge in Allahabad on the 14th November, 1992;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) by when the said scheme is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Allahabad City-Varanasi section of N.E. Railway is to be converted to B.G. on the existing alignment with a connection from Allahabad City to Allahabad Junction.

(c) 1993-94.

पूर्व सांसदों को रेलवे पासों की सुविधा

1523. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्व संसद सदस्यों को प्रदान की गई रेल पास सुविधा का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में नियम क्या है; और

(ख) जिन पूर्व सांसदों को ऐसी सुविधा पहले से ही मिल रही है, उनकी संख्या कितनी है ?